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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Eiji OHARA et al.	Conf.:	3197
Appl. No.:	10/688,926	Group:	1625
Filed:	October 21, 2003	Examiner:	B. DENTZ
For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING EPSILON-CAPROLACTONE		

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 19, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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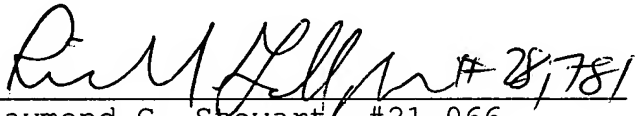
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Respectfully submitted,

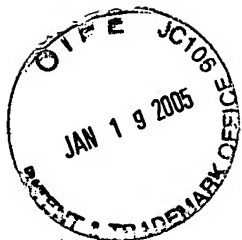
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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on May 26, 2004.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and
Remarks.